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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national Advisory Board to design suitable welfare schemes for workers in the unorganized/private sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) the number of workers in the unorganised sector likely to be benefited thereby; and

(d) the districts identified for implementation of the said social security scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The Unorganised Sector Workers Social Security Bill and formulation of social security scheme for unorganized workers are under active consideration and all efforts are being made to introduce the Bill during the current session of Parliament. The modalities of the scheme and coverage thereof are being examined.